

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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PRIMARY/ COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRES .
Pallani Shamy Shri K.C .

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of the Primary and the Community Health Centres (PHCs and CHCs) located in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the PHCs and CHCs are not having adequate number of doctors particularly in Tamil Nadu; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a): State-wise numbers of Primary Health Centres and Community Health Centres (PHCs & CHCs) in the country functioning as on March, 2006 is annexed.

(b)&(c): In the State of Tamil Nadu, there were 2537 doctors in position in the PHCs as against the sanctioned number of 3089 posts and requirement of 1252 doctors, as on March, 2006. In the CHCs, there are 48 Specialists i.e. Surgeons, Obstetrics/Gynecologists, Physicians and Pediatricians in position as against the sanctioned number of 48 posts and requirement of 140 Specialists, as on September, 2005.